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Neil Bosworth, Tonto National Forest Supervisor

Dear Mr. Bosworth,

My Name is Michal Olsson



I am in full agreement of the letter written to Jeremy Plain, the Acting District Ranger, by the neighbors of the Mogollan Rim.

I have two major concerns about opening up the Colcord, Ponderosa pastures to the Bar X Ranch. Safety of the residents and pets of our community will be greatly compromised by cattle roaming our neighborhoods.

Several years when the Bar X cattle were in our community I was almost run over by a large bull while sitting on my back patio. Not only did I barely get out of the bulls way, he broke potted plants and then ran across my front porch as well.

We live in a community where residents walk, ride horses, and ride quads and side by sides. There are many children as well as retired residents on our roads. Cattle and people on the same road is extremely unsafe. We are being told we will need to fence off our properties. This not only will be a financial hardship for many of our residents, it still leaves the roadway accessible to the cattle.

When you consider the number of residents and cattle using the same roadways, you are setting up circumstances that could be life threatening. We would ask that you would please honor the Forest Service responsibility to keep of residents and neighborhood safe.

Thank You.
Respectfully

Michael Olsson